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SIR: This is a request for filing a

■ Continuation □ Continuation-in-Part □ Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/911,641 filed August 15, 1997, of C. Scott Weber for SYSTEM FOR THE RADIO TRANSMISSION OF REAL-TIME AIRLINE FLIGHT INFORMATION.

1. ■ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/911,641 as originally filed on August 15, 1997.

2. □ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.

3. ■ Cancel Claims 1-7, and 11.

4. □ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

5. ■ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

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6. ■ A check in the amount of $690.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

7. ■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

8. ■ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:

   --This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/911,641 filed August 15, 1997, of C. Scott Weber for SYSTEM FOR THE RADIO TRANSMISSION OF REAL-TIME AIRLINE FLIGHT INFORMATION, and claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/038,884, filed February 20, 1997, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

10. ■ The prior application is assigned of record to: The SABRE Group, Inc.

11. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. __________, filed on ________ in __________ ______ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy

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12. ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status

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15. ■ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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18. ■ Also enclosed is an Amendment to the parent application and a petition for extension of time to file the parent application Amendment and this Continuation Application.

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION</u>. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, Serial No. 08/911,641 filed August 15, 1997, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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CONVERSION OF PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
SERIAL NO. 60/038,884
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:1000-2066

SYSTEM FOR THE RADIO TRANSMISSION OF REAL-TIME AIRLINE FLIGHT INFORMATION

TECHNICAL FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to an improved information delivery system and, more specifically, to an architecture and network that allows real time digital signals to be stored, retrieved and converted to an audio signal for radio transmission to achieve the nearly instantaneous transmission of real-time data.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Without limiting the scope of the invention, the present invention relates to a network for gathering data and translating the data into a user-friendly format for transmission over a user-friendly medium. In such networks, emphasis is heavily placed on the accuracy of the information, the timeliness in the delivery of the information and the mode of the delivery of the information.

In the field pertaining to this invention, the transmitted data is airline flight arrival and departure information. In the history of scheduled passenger air transportation, it has always been a goal to get flight arrival and departure information to the public in as an efficient method as possible. In the beginning days of scheduled passenger flight, this information was generally delivered by voice and written word. Passengers would call or, if at the airport, ask an agent of the airline the time of departure or arrival of a particular flight. The information would be available either by the spoken word or a sign located within the confines of an airport.

Since that time and continuing to today, the passenger still gets the information the same way. Through the spoken word or through the written word. What has changed tremendously is the way the information is gathered and distributed. In the early days, the scheduling information was set by the airline and then distributed in schedule books.

This prior system did not address scheduling changes that occurred after the schedule book was printed. Changes could occur for any number of reasons, including delays due to weather, mechanical problems or because of changes in an airline's overall flight system.

The passengers would not be made aware of these changes until they entered the airport. The duty to inform the passengers fell to the agent at the airport. Overall, the prior manual system was a very inefficient system.

As time went on, technology began to introduce changes in the way information was gathered and distributed. With the advent of the Semi-Automated Business Research Environment (SABRE), airlines began to have a tool at their disposal that allowed them to gather information more efficiently. Today, SABRE, a computerized reservation service (CRS), and other CRS', such as Covia, Worldspan and Apollo, collect and disburse information regarding not only passenger reservation information but also flight information. These CRS' enable information to be more timely disbursed over a wide geographic area almost instantaneously. Today that geographic area includes the entire world.

Today's methods of conveying the scheduled flight information to passengers, include automated telephone flight information services, e-mail, facsimile, use of television screens at airports along with public address systems at individual gates. There are video monitors placed inside the airport structures. Airports also have public address systems that are used to announce the most timely of information, flight cancellations, gate changes, explanations for other nonscheduled events. Large signs have been erected at some airports that provide flight information to people entering the airports. These signs have diminished value during inclement weather because visibility is poor, making it difficult for the visiting airport person to read.

Accordingly, today there are various overlays of ways flight information is delivered to the airport visitor.

In the case of various large airports where there may be more than one airport terminal, an improved system for providing flight information prior to entering the airport facilities is needed.

The instant invention gathers flight information from a variety of sources, both human and computer, and converts it to a user-friendly audio signal, then transmits it to the airport visitor's automobile via radio frequencies for reception in the airport visitor's automobile. In this way, real-time information is delivered timely, accurately and in a user-friendly medium. Radio reception is not affected by weather conditions except in the most extreme of conditions. Therefore, the airport visitor has the information needed to determine where they need to go to either take or meet a flight. The radio signal is strong enough that it will reach the airport visitor's automobile prior to arriving at the airport in most instances, further providing ease of use.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is an improved flight information collection and delivery system that provides real-time information in a user-friendly format. The invention offers the advantage of delivering real-time information to the airport visitor prior to entering the airport terminal in a way that is timely, accurate and largely independent of environmental factors.

It is a primary advantage of the present invention to provide real-time flight information to airport visitors. This is accomplished by connecting input from a variety of sources to a virtual network. As information is gathered about a specific flight, it is fed through a network to a computerized network. The information may include expected time of arrival, departure times, flight number, gate information, etc. The computer network is a computerized reservation system (CRS). The flight information is gathered by the CRS as part of its normal operations. It is converted into a computer language that allows it to be processed by the computer and then used to do a variety of functions, including scheduling flights, assigning crews, keeping updated information on weather, etc.

The present invention takes this raw data in its computer language form and retrieves arrival and departure information. It should be noted that this information is the most current and comprehensive information that can be obtained about a particular flight. This information is taken from the CRS and stored on a file server. A personal computer, p.c., then accesses the file server on a periodic basis. It takes the information, retrieves and transmits it to a second p.c. that converts the computer language into a form that permits audio reception on radios. The signal is broadcast via a radio transmitter to the airport visitor. In this way, the airport visitor receives the most current information in a convenient and timely manner.

Another advantage of this invention is that the system will reboot itself, without human intervention and the reboot will be virtually invisible to the ultimate user. By utilizing a particular memory location and placing a bit where one was not before, the system will automatically recognize when the bit is missing. The bite will be missing when the system is not receiving information from the data storage on the file server. Monitoring the location is a background task. The background task will read that that location is empty and force a hard reading.

For a more complete understanding of the present invention, including its features and advantages, reference is now made to the following detailed description, taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

In the drawings:

Figure 1 is a high level block diagram of a network according to one aspect of this invention;

Figure 2 is a high level block diagram of the equipment that receives the data through to the transmission; and

Figure 3 is a high level block flow chart of the steps the system undertakes to present the information.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

In the following detailed description, a user shall mean and encompass a single user, a plurality of users or anyone of a plurality of users. The word “user” shall be used to mean anyone using an airport facility. Also, a node shall be understood to mean an entry point into a network, a network element, server or other designated point of access. Other similar connotations shall be obvious to those skilled in the art upon reference to this disclosure.

In Figure 1, the flight information network is shown and generally denoted as 5. Flight information network 5 is a network connected to a variety of flight information sources. The information enters through various nodes. The nodes consist of output monitors 10, printers 15, computerized reservation system (CRS) 20, and a file server 25 having a database 30. The output monitors 10 are used to output information regarding flight arrivals and departures at various locations from around the world. The flight information is sent to CRS 20 from various sources where it is stored and then transmitted out to the nodes. This information is received at an airport local area network LAN 35.

The information stored in the CRS 20 is delivered to the airport LAN 35 where it is then disbursed to various nodes. These nodes may include the monitors 10, the printers 15 and other output devices.

The present invention is a part of, and accesses, the LAN 35 to retrieve the information it needs to broadcast to the airport visitor. As previously mentioned, the LAN 35 also has a database 30 as part of a file server 25. The database 30 also captures the flight information received from the CRS 20 and culls it out from the other information. The information is held here until it is called up by personal computer 45. It is the role of personal computer 45 to receive flight information from the file server 25. Personal computer 45 takes the information retrieved from the file server 25 and converts it to an audio wave file. In the present invention, this is a typical audio wave file as developed by Microsoft. In this process, the soundblaster is initialized. The core of this function is called playwave. It first initializes the soundblaster. Then in the next step it allocates memory to receive the header information. It checks to make sure the digital signal processor is present and functioning properly. The playwave function calls all subsequent functions to the header file to read the wave. The timing loop is also set during this time. The time is set in the file server 25 from input from the CRS 20.

In Figure 2, a high level block diagram of the equipment that receives the data is shown. Personal computer 45 is configured with a digital signal processor, DSP, which is 100% soundblaster compatible 16, version 4.0 or greater, with a 16 bit DMA access. Such a DSP is manufactured by Creative Labs. It is available royalty free over the Internet and needs slight customization for use with the invention. The necessary modifications are obvious to one skilled in the art.

The database 30 has a spelling disk 50 associated with it. Each airport has a separate and distinct city code associated with it. For example, the airport located between Dallas and Fort Worth is identified by the city code DFW. The city code of the airport at Fresno is FAT. The city code for Chicago's O'HARE field is ORD. Accordingly, one of the things the program must do is to translate the airport name from the city code into an audio wave file the name of the city that is recognizable to the user.

To do this a spelling disk 50 is associated with the local personal computer 45. The spelling disk uses a routine that automatically translates from city code to user language. A separate routine is required for this because the system needs to be able to differentiate between similar city names. For example, when the city San Jose is mentioned, one needs to know if this is San Jose, California or San Jose, Costa Rica. Another example would be Monterrey, California and Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

The same logistics encountered with the real time automated voice response system for flight information occurs here with this system. A person having ordinary skill in the art would be familiar with the work necessary to handle all the nuances that are associated with changing city codes to audible city names. Listed below is the table that is used to convert city code to audible city names.

ABE	Allentown-Bethlehem
ABI	Abilene
ABQ	Albuquerque
ACA	Acapulco
ACK	Nantucket, MA
ACT	Waco
ACV	Eureka Arcata CA
AEX	Alexandria LA
AFW	Alliance-Afw
AGP	Malaga
AKL	Auckland, New Zealand
ALB	Albany
ALO	Waterloo
AMA	Amarillo
ANC	Anchorage
ANU	Antigua
APF	Naples FL
ARN	Stockholm
ASE	Aspen
ASU	Asuncion
ATL	Atlanta
AUA	Aruba
AUH	Abu Dhabi
AUS	Austin
AVL	Asheville
AXA	Anguilla
AZO	Kalamazoo

BAH	Bahrain, Bahrain
BAQ	Barranquilla
BDA	Bermuda
BDL	Hartford-Springfield
BFL	Bakersfield
BGI	Barbados
BHM	Birmingham AL
BHX	Birmingham UK
BJX	Leon Mexico
BMI	Bloomington IL
BNA	Nashville
BOG	Bogota, Colombia
BOI	Boise, Idaho
BOS	Boston
BPT	Beaumont-Port Arthur
BQK	Brunswick GA
BQN	Aguadilla PR
BRL	Burlington IA
BRU	Brussels, Belgium
BTR	Baton Rouge
BUD	Budapest, Hungary
BUF	Buffalo
BUR	Burbank
BWI	Baltimore-Washington
BZE	Belize City, Belize
CAE	Columbia SC
CAK	Akron-Canton
CCS	Caracas
CGH	Sao Paulo, Brazil
CHA	Chattanooga
CHS	Charleston SC
CIC	Chico CA
CID	Cedar Rapids-Iowa City
CKB	Clarksburg WV
CLD	Carlsbad CA
CLE	Cleveland
CLL	College Station
CLO	Cali, Colombia
CLT	Charlotte NC
CMH	Columbus OH
CMI	Champaign-Urbana
CNF	Belo Horizonte Brazil
COS	Colorado Springs
CPT	Cape Town
CRP	Corpus Christi
CSG	Columbus GA
CUN	Cancun
CUR	Curacao, Netherland Anti
CUU	Chihuahua, Mexico

CVG	Cincinnati
CWA	Wausau-Stevens Pt
CZM	Cozumel
DAB	Daytona Beach
DAY	Dayton
DBQ	Dubuque
DCA	Washington-National
DEC	Decatur IL
DEN	Denver
DFW	Dallas-Ft Worth
DOH	Doha, Qatar
DOM	Dominica
DRO	Durango Colorado
DSM	Des Moines
DTW	Detroit
DUS	Dusseldorf
EGE	Vail CO
EIS	Tortola Beef Island
ELP	El Paso
ESF	Alexandria
EUG	Eugene OR
EVV	Evansville IN
EWN	New Bern NC
EWR	Newark
EYW	Key West
EZE	Buenos Aires, Argentina
FAI	Fairbanks
FAR	Fargo
FAT	Fresno
FAY	Fayetteville NC
FDF	Fort De France
FLL	Ft Lauderdale
FLO	Florence SC
FMN	Farmington NM
FMY	Fort Myers
FNT	Flint
FPO	Freeport, Bahamas
FRA	Frankfurt, Germany
FSD	Sioux Falls
FSM	Ft Smith
FTW	Fort Worth
FWA	Ft Wayne
FYV	Fayetteville AR
GCM	Grand Cayman
GDL	Guadalajara, Mexico
GEO	Georgetown, Guyana
GGG	Longview-Kilgore
GGT	George Town
GHB	Governors Hrbr

GIG	Rio De Janeiro
GLA	Glasgow UK
GLS	Galveston, Texas
GND	Grenada
GPT	Gulfport Biloxi
GRB	Green Bay
GRR	Grand Rapids
GRU	Sao Paulo, Brazil
GSO	Greensboro
GSP	Greenville-Spartanburg
GSW	Ft.worth-Great Southwest
GTR	Columbus-Starkville
GUA	Guatemala City
GUC	Gunnison
GYE	Guayaquil, Ecuador
HDN	Steamboat Springs
HDQ	Test City
HEL	Helsinki, Finland
HHH	Hilton Head
HKY	Hickory NC
HNL	Honolulu
HOU	Houston-Hobby
HPN	Westchester Cty
HRL	Harlingen
HSV	Huntsville
HUF	Terre Haute
HUX	Huatulco MX
IAD	Washington-Dulles
IAH	Houston Intercontinental
ICT	Wichita
IDA	Idaho Falls
IFP	Laughlin-Bullhead City
ILE	Killeen
ILM	Wilmington NC
IND	Indianapolis
INT	Winston-Salem
ISP	Long Island MacArthur
IYK	Inyokern CA
JAC	Jackson Hole
JAN	Jackson MS
JAX	Jacksonville
JFK	New York-JFK
JNB	Johannesburg
JXN	Jackson MI
KIN	Kingston, Jamaica
LAF	Lafayette IN
LAN	Lansing
LAS	Las Vegas
LAW	Lawton

LAX	Los Angeles
LBB	Lubbock
LCH	Lake Charles
LEX	Lexington
LFT	Lafayette LA
LGA	New York-LGA
LGB	Long Beach
LGW	London-LGW
LHR	London-LHR
LIM	Lima, Peru
LIT	Little Rock
LMT	Klamath Falls
LPB	La Paz, Bolivia
LRD	Laredo
LRM	Casa De Campo-LRM
LSE	Lacrosse-Winona
LYH	Lynchburga VA
MAD	Madrid, Spain
MAF	Midland-Odessa
MAN	Manchester UK
MAR	Maracaibo
MAZ	Mayaguez, PR
MBJ	Montego Bay, Jamaica
MBS	Saginaw
MCE	Merced CA
MCI	Kansas City
MCO	Orlando
MCT	Muscat Oman
MDT	Harrisburg
MDW	Chicago-Midway
MEI	Meridian MS
MEL	Melbourne, Australia
MEM	Memphis
MEX	Mexico City
MFE	McAllen
MFR	Medford Oregon
MGA	Managua, Nicaragua
MGM	Montgomery
MHH	Marsh Harbor, Bahamas
MIA	Miami
MIE	Muncie
MKE	Milwaukee
MKG	Muskegon MI
MLB	Melbourne FL
MLI	Moline IL
MLU	Monroe
MOB	Mobile
MOD	Modesto CA
MQT	Marquette

MRY	Monterey CA
MSN	Madison WI
MSP	Minneapolis-St Paul
MSY	New Orleans
MTH	Marathon FL
MTY	Monterrey, Mexico
MUC	Munich, Germany
MVD	Montevideo, Uruguay
MWX	Mosstown Bahamas
MXP	Milan, Italy
MYR	Myrtle Beach
NAP	Naples FL
NAS	Nassau, Bahamas
NRT	Tokyo-Narita
OAJ	Jacksonville NC
OAK	Oakland
OGG	Kahului Maui
OKC	Oklahoma City
OMA	Omaha
ONT	Ontario CA
ORD	Chicago
ORF	Norfolk
ORY	Paris, France
OWB	Owensboro KY
OXR	Oxnard
PAH	Paducah KY
PAP	Port Au Prince
PBI	West Palm Beach
PDX	Portland OR
PGV	Greenville NC
PHF	Newport News
PHL	Philadelphia
PHX	Phoenix
PIA	Peoria
PIE	St Petersburg
PIT	Pittsburgh
PLS	Providenciales, Turks
PNS	Pensacola
POP	Puerto Plata, DR
POS	Port Of Spain, Trinidad
POU	Poughkeepsie
PRX	Paris, TX
PSE	Ponce, Pr
PSP	Palm Springs
PTP	Pointe A Pitre
PTY	Panama City
PUJ	Punta Cana, Dr
PVD	Providence
PVR	Puerto Vallarta

RDD	Redding
RDM	Redmond OR
RDU	Raleigh-Durham
RFD	Rockford IL
RIC	Richmond
RNO	Reno
ROA	Roanoke
ROC	Rochester NY
RST	Rochester MN
RSW	Fort Myers
SAL	San Salvador
SAN	San Diego
SAP	San Pedro Sula
SAT	San Antonio
SAV	Savannah
SBA	Santa Barbara
SBN	South Bend
SBP	San Luis Obispo
SCC	Deadhorse-Prudhoe Bay AK
SCK	Stockton CA
SCL	Santiago, Chile
SCQ	Sntiago D Cmpst
SDF	Louisville
SDQ	Santo Domingo
SEA	Seattle-Tacoma
SEL	Seoul, Korea
SFB	Sanford FL
SFO	San Francisco
SGF	Springfield MO
SHV	Shreveport
SID	Cape Verde Is
SIN	Singapore
SJC	San Jose, California
SJD	Los Cabos
SJO	San Jose, Costa Rica
SJT	San Angelo
SJU	San Juan
SKB	St Kitts
SLC	Salt Lake City
SLU	St Lucia
SMF	Sacramento
SMX	Santa Maria
SNA	Orange County
SPI	Springfield IL
SPS	Wichita Falls
SRQ	Sarasota
STL	St Louis
STS	Santa Rosa, CA
STT	St Thomas, USVI

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SVO	Moscow, Russia
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SXM	St Maarten
SYD	Sydney, Australia
SYR	Syracuse
TAM	Tampico
TCB	Treasure Cay
TCL	Tuscaloosa
TFS	Tenerife
TGU	Tegucigalpa
TLH	Tallahassee FL
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TPL	Temple TX
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VRB	Vero Beach, Fl
VVI	Santa Cruz, Bolivia
WAW	Warsaw
YEG	Edmonton
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YOW	Ottawa
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VRB	Vero Beach, Fl
VVI	Santa Cruz, Bolivia
WAW	Warsaw
YEG	Edmonton
YHM	Hamilton, Canada
YHZ	Halifax
YOW	Ottawa
YQB	Quebec City
YUL	Montreal

YVR	Vancouver BC
YWG	Winnipeg MB
YYC	Calgary
YYZ	Toronto
ZIH	Zihuatanejo
ZRH	Zurich, Switzerland
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The CRS 20 retrieves, stores and dispatches information about every matter concerning a flight. This information includes all take offs and landings. They are reported through the CRS 20 and then the information is dispensed throughout the system. The flight information is retrieved and stored into a database 30. This information is, in turn, be called up for use by the file server 25 in response to periodic requests from personal computer 45.

Because a large amount of information is received from the CRS 20, other information above and beyond arrival and departure times may also be retrieved. These enhancements would include other airline information. For example, the present invention may be used to identify not only the flight arrival time, but also the airline for which the craft is flying.

In another embodiment the present invention may have a continuous loop that periodically repeats the identity of the airline for whom the flight information is being provided.

All of this information is fed into the personal computer 45 where, as stated previously, a wave file is called up to translate the information from machine language into a user-friendly format.

From the personal computer 45, the information is transmitted to an audio plug 55 The audio plug 55 goes directly to a regular telephone circuit 60. The audio plug connects personal computer 45 with the airport network. The circuit may be a dedicated line or part of a vertical network. In the preferred embodiment, it is a part of a dedicated line.

The telephone circuit goes out to an airport LAN 63 shown at Figure 2. The airport LAN 63 includes a radio transmitter 65 located at the airport. In the preferred embodiment the radio transmitter is a 60 watt transmitter with a broadcast radius of 10 miles. The broadcast is received on a user's radio and the user then audibly hears pertinent information regarding flight arrival and departure.

Figure 3 is a high level flow chart showing the steps of the software program. In general, the program first loads the software configuration. Then it looks for and connects to the network. From the network, the software locates the file server and transfers flight information into half of a buffer. At the same time, it initializes the soundblaster and wave files and DMA. Next, it sets up the wave file and DSP. The information is then converted to an audio format and then sent to the airport LAN 63 to be sent to an equalizer 70. From the equalizer 70, the information is sent to a transmitter 65 and from there out through airport antennaes 75.

A copy of the source code follows. It is an embodiment of the invention but the invention should not be limited to this code. It is provided as an example.

```
/* FILE:    DMAW.C    Original copyright pasted back
in... */
/**********************************************************
**************
*
* FILE : DMAW.C  ver 1.01  (Aug 15, 94)
*
* Copyright (C) 1994-96 Creative Technology.
*
* DMA DEMO PROGRAM FOR PLAYING WAVE FILES
*
* PURPOSE:    This program demonstrates how to play a .wav
file
*             using DMA auto-init mode.
*
* LIMITATION : This program does not support 8 bit STEREO
for SBPro.
*
*             16 bit files must use the SB16.
*
* DISCLAIMER : Although this program has been tested with
*             standard 8/16 bit PCM WAVE files, there
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could
*            exist some unknown bugs.
*
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****************************************************************
**************/
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/*************************************
I have modified this code to remove some Creative Labs
Specific limitations
and allow easy repeated use, as needed for our project
- Scott
****************************************/


#include <dos.h>
#include <memory.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>


#define DMA_BUF_SIZE    8192
#define DMA8_FF_REG     0xC
#define DMA8_MASK_REG   0xA
#define DMA8_MODE_REG   0xB
#define DMA16_FF_REG    0xD8
#define DMA16_MASK_REG  0xD4
#define DMA16_MODE_REG  0xD6


#define DMA0_ADDR       0
#define DMA0_COUNT      1
```

```
#define DMA0_PAGE    0x87
#define DMA1_ADDR     2
#define DMA1_COUNT    3
#define DMA1_PAGE    0x83
#define DMA3_ADDR     6
#define DMA3_COUNT    7
#define DMA3_PAGE    0x82
#define DMA5_ADDR    0xC4
#define DMA5_COUNT   0xC6
#define DMA5_PAGE    0x8B
#define DMA6_ADDR    0xC8
#define DMA6_COUNT   0xCA
#define DMA6_PAGE    0x89
#define DMA7_ADDR    0xCC
#define DMA7_COUNT   0xCE
#define DMA7_PAGE    0x8A


#define DSP_BLOCK_SIZE         0x0048
#define DSP_DATA_AVAIL           0xE
#define DSP_HALT_SINGLE_CYCLE_DMA 0x00D0
#define DSP_READ_PORT           0xA
#define DSP_READY             0xAA
```

```
#define DSP_RESET              0x6
#define DSP_TIME_CONSTANT       0x0040
#define DSP_WRITE_PORT          0xC
#define DSP_VERSION             0xE1

#define AUTO_INIT              1
#define FAIL                 0
#define FALSE                0
#define MASTER_VOLUME          0x22
#define MIC_VOLUME             0x0A
#define MIXER_ADDR             0x4
#define MIXER_DATA             0x5
#define MONO                 0
#define PIC_END_OF_INT         0x20
#define PIC_MASK             0x21
#define PIC_MODE             0x20
#define SUCCESS              1
#define SINGLE_CYCLE           0
#define STEREO               1
#define TRUE                 1
#define VOICE_VOLUME           0x04
```

```
struct WAVEHDR{
    char            format[4];      // RIFF
    unsigned long   f_len;          // filelength
    char            wave_fmt[8];    // WAVEfmt_
    unsigned long   fmt_len;        // format lenght
    unsigned short  fmt_tag;        // format Tag
    unsigned short  channel;        // Mono/Stereo
    unsigned long   samples_per_sec;
    unsigned long   avg_bytes_per_sec;
    unsigned short  blk_align;
    unsigned short  bits_per_sample;
    char            data[4];        // data
    unsigned long   data_len;       // data size
    } wavehdr;


/*--------- FUNCTION PROTOTYPES -------------------------
------*/
/*-----------------------------------------------------
------*/
char        GetBlasterEnv(int *, int *, int *),
            InitDMADSP(unsigned long, int, int),
            ResetDSP(int);

unsigned int   FillHalfOfBuffer(int *, FILE *, unsigned char
*);

unsigned long  AllocateDMABuffer(unsigned char **),
            OnSamePage(unsigned char *);

void        Play(unsigned int, char),
            DSPOut(int, int),
          Fill_play_buf(unsigned char *, int *, FILE *),
            SetMixer(void);

void interrupt DMAOutputISR(void);   // Interrupt Service
Routine

int         Chk_hdr(FILE *);
/*-------------------------------------------------------
------*/

/*--------- GLOBAL DECLARATIONS -------------------------
------*/
```

```
/*----------------------------------------------------
------*/
char  gBufNowPlaying,
      gEndOfFile,
      gLastBufferDonePlaying,
      Mode,     // indicates MONO or STEREO
      g16BitDMA;


int  Base,
     DSP_Ver;
char SecondToLastBufferPlayed;
unsigned long gNoOfBytesLeftInFile;


void (_interrupt _far *IRQSave)();



 unsigned char *DMABuffer;
 unsigned int  BytesLeftToPlay;
 unsigned long  BufPhysAddr;


int  DMAChan8Bit,
     DMAChan16Bit,
      IRQNumber;



int init_sb_stuff(void) {
 int RetValue;
 BufPhysAddr = AllocateDMABuffer(&DMABuffer);
 if (BufPhysAddr == FAIL)
 {
  puts("DMA Buffer allocation failed!--PROGRAM ABORTED");
  exit(0);
 }

 RetValue = GetBlasterEnv(&DMAChan8Bit, &DMAChan16Bit,
&IRQNumber);
 if (RetValue == FAIL)
 {
  puts("BLASTER env. string or parameter(s) missing--
PROGRAM ABORTED!");
  free(DMABuffer);
  exit(0);
 }
```

```
  if(ResetDSP(Base) == FAIL)

  {

   puts("Unable to reset DSP chip--PROGRAM TERMINATED!");

   free(DMABuffer);

   exit(0);

  }

return 0;

}


int sb_close(void) {

free(DMABuffer);

return 0;

}



/*--- BEGIN main() ----------------------------------------

------*/

/*---------------------------------------------------------

------*/

int playwav(char *filename) {


  FILE *FileToPlay;
```

```
   int BufToFill, IRQMask, MaskSave;
// unsigned long gNoOfBytesLeftInFile;


    SecondToLastBufferPlayed = FALSE;
    gBufNowPlaying =  gEndOfFile =
        gLastBufferDonePlaying = Mode =  g16BitDMA = 0;


  /*--- OPEN FILE TO BE PLAYED ----------------------------
--*/
  /*-------------------------------------------------------
--*/
     if ((FileToPlay = fopen(filename, "rb")) == NULL)
return -1;


  /*--- VERIFY FILE IS .WAV FORMAT-------------------------
-*/
  /*-------------------------------------------------------
-*/
  if(Chk_hdr(FileToPlay)) {
    printf("Header check error - PROGRAM ABORTED");
    return -1;
     }
```

```
 Mode = (wavehdr.channel == 1) ? MONO : STEREO;

 /*--- PRINT OUT INFO ------------------------------------
------

 printf("   DMA Buffer Address     = %4x:%-4x (SEG:OFF)
(hex)\n",
    FP_SEG(DMABuffer), FP_OFF(DMABuffer));
 printf("   DMA Buffer Phys. Addr. = %-7lu   (decimal)\n",
BufPhysAddr);
 printf("   8-bit DMA channel      = %-5d
(decimal)\n",  DMAChan8Bit);
 printf("   16-bit DMA channel     = %-5d
(decimal)\n",  DMAChan16Bit);
 printf("   I/O port address       = %-3x      (hex)\n",
Base);
 printf("   IRQ number             = %-2d
(decimal)\n\n", IRQNumber);
************************************************************
***/

 if((DSP_Ver < 4) && (wavehdr.bits_per_sample == 16))  {
  fclose(FileToPlay);
  return -1;
 }


 IRQSave = _dos_getvect((unsigned)(IRQNumber + 8));
 _dos_setvect(IRQNumber + 8, DMAOutputISR);

 /*--- SAVE CURRENT INTERRUPT MASK AND SET NEW INTERRUPT
MASK -------*/
 /*----------------------------------------------------
----------*/
 MaskSave = inp((int) PIC_MASK);
 IRQMask = ((int) 1 << IRQNumber); // Shift a 1 left
IRQNumber of bits
 outp(PIC_MASK, (MaskSave & ~IRQMask)); // Enable previous
AND new interrupts

 /*--- PROGRAM THE DMA, DSP CHIPS ------------------------
----------*/
 /*----------------------------------------------------
----------*/
```

```
 if (InitDMADSP(BufPhysAddr, DMAChan8Bit, DMAChan16Bit) ==
FAIL) {
   puts("InitDMADSP() fails--PROGRAM ABORTED!");
   fclose(FileToPlay);
   exit(0);
 }


 /*--- FILL THE FIRST 1/2 OF DMA BUFFER BEFORE PLAYING
BEGINS -------*/
 /*-----------------------------------------------------
----------*/
 BufToFill            = 0;     // Altered by
FillHalfOfBuffer()
 gEndOfFile           = FALSE;  // Altered by
FillHalfOfBuffer()
 gBufNowPlaying       = 0;     // Altered by ISR
 gLastBufferDonePlaying = FALSE;  // Set in ISR
 gNoOfBytesLeftInFile    = wavehdr.data_len;
 SetMixer();


 BytesLeftToPlay = FillHalfOfBuffer(&BufToFill, FileToPlay,
DMABuffer);
```

```
 /*--- BEGIN PLAYING THE FILE ----------------------------
----------*/
 /*------------------------------------------------------
----------*/
 if (wavehdr.data_len < DMA_BUF_SIZE / 2)  // File size is
< 1/2 buffer size.
 {

  Play(BytesLeftToPlay, SINGLE_CYCLE);
  while (gBufNowPlaying == 0);  // Wait for playing to
finish (ISR called)
 }
 else  // File size >= 1/2 buffer size
 {

  Play(BytesLeftToPlay, AUTO_INIT);
  Fill_play_buf(DMABuffer, &BufToFill, FileToPlay);
 }

 DSPOut(Base, DSP_HALT_SINGLE_CYCLE_DMA);  // Done playing,
halt DMA
```

```
 /*--- RESTORE ISR AND ORIGINAL IRQ VECTOR ----------------
---------*/
 /*-------------------------------------------------------
---------*/
 outp(PIC_MASK, MaskSave);
 _dos_setvect((unsigned)(IRQNumber + 8), IRQSave);



 fclose(FileToPlay);
 return(0);
}



/************************************************************
***********
*
* FUNCTION : Chk_hdr()
*
* DESCRIPTION : check for validity of the wave file header
*
*************************************************************
************/
```

```
int Chk_hdr(FILE * FileToPlay)
{
 char * dummy[80];

 memset (&wavehdr,0,sizeof(wavehdr)); //init to 0
 fread(&wavehdr, 44, 1, FileToPlay); // Get file type
description.

 if (memcmp(wavehdr.format, "RIFF", 4)) return -1;
 if (memcmp(wavehdr.wave_fmt, "WAVEfmt ", 8)) return -1;
 if (!((wavehdr.channel == 1) || (wavehdr.channel == 2)))
return -1;
 if (memcmp(wavehdr.data, "data", 4)) {
   if (memcmp(wavehdr.data, "fact", 4)) return -1;


   while(wavehdr.data_len) {
     fread(dummy,(int) (wavehdr.data_len%80), 1,
FileToPlay); // Get file type description.
     wavehdr.data_len -= wavehdr.data_len%80;
   }
   fread(wavehdr.data, 8, 1, FileToPlay);
   if (memcmp(wavehdr.data, "data", 4)) return -1;
```

```
  }

  return 0;

} /* chk_hdr() */

/****************************************************************
**************
*
* FUNCTION: Play()
*
* DESCRIPTION : Sets up playing of the wave file depending
on number
*         of bits per sample, MONO/STEREO and DMAMode
*
****************************************************************
*************/
void Play(unsigned int BytesLeftToPlay, char DMAMode)
{

 /*--- IF BytesLeftToPlay IS 0 OR 1, MAKE SURE THAT WHEN
```

```
DSPOut() IS ---*/
 /*--- CALLED, THE COUNT DOESN'T WRAP AROUND TO A + NUMBER
WHEN 1 IS ---*/
 /*   SUBTRACTED! ---------------------------------------
-------------*/
 if(BytesLeftToPlay <= 1 && g16BitDMA)
  BytesLeftToPlay = 2;
 else if (BytesLeftToPlay == 0 && !g16BitDMA)
  BytesLeftToPlay = 1;

 if(DSP_Ver < 4) // SBPro (DSP ver 3.xx)
 {
  if(wavehdr.bits_per_sample == 8)
  {
   if (DMAMode == AUTO_INIT)
   {
   DSPOut(Base, DSP_BLOCK_SIZE);
   DSPOut(Base, (int) ((BytesLeftToPlay - 1) & 0x00FF));
   DSPOut(Base, (int) ((BytesLeftToPlay - 1) >> 8));
   DSPOut(Base, 0x001C);  // AUTO INIT 8bit PCM
   }
   else
```

```
    {
    DSPOut(Base, 0x0014);  // SINGLE CYCLE 8bit PCM
    DSPOut(Base, (BytesLeftToPlay - 1) & 0x00FF);  // LO
byte size
    DSPOut(Base, (BytesLeftToPlay - 1) >> 8);      // HI
byte size
    }
   }
   else if (wavehdr.bits_per_sample == 16) // 16Bit
   {
    DSPOut(Base, 0x0041);
    DSPOut(Base, (int) ((wavehdr.samples_per_sec &
0x0000FF00) >> 8));
    DSPOut(Base, (int) (wavehdr.samples_per_sec &
0x000000FF));
    DSPOut(Base, (DMAMode == AUTO_INIT) ? 0x00B4 :
0x00B0); // AUTO INIT/SINGLE
CYCLE
    DSPOut(Base, (Mode == MONO) ? 0x0010 : 0x0030);  //
MONO/STEREO
    DSPOut(Base, (BytesLeftToPlay/2 - 1) & 0x00FF);    //
LO byte size
```

```
      DSPOut(Base, (BytesLeftToPlay/2 - 1) >> 8);        //
HI byte size
    }
  }
  else if(DSP_Ver == 4)// SB16 (DSP ver 4.xx)
  {
    DSPOut(Base, 0x0041);  // DSP output transfer rate
    DSPOut(Base, (int) ((wavehdr.samples_per_sec &
0x0000FF00) >> 8)); // Hi byte
    DSPOut(Base, (int) (wavehdr.samples_per_sec &
0x000000FF));       // Lo byte


    if (DMAMode == AUTO_INIT)
      DSPOut(Base, (wavehdr.bits_per_sample == 8) ? 0x00C6 :
0x00B6);  // AUTO INIT 8/16 bit
    else
      DSPOut(Base, (wavehdr.bits_per_sample == 8) ? 0x00C0 :
0x00B0);  // SINGLE CYCLE 8/16
bit


    if (wavehdr.bits_per_sample == 8)
      DSPOut(Base, (Mode == MONO) ? 0x0000 : 0x0020); //
```

```
8bit MONO/STEREO
   else
     DSPOut(Base, (Mode == MONO) ? 0x0010 : 0x0030); //
16bit MONO/STEREO

  /*--- Program number of samples to play ------------------
-------------*/
    DSPOut(Base, (int)
((BytesLeftToPlay/(wavehdr.bits_per_sample/8) - 1) &
0x00FF)); // LO byte
    DSPOut(Base, (int)
((BytesLeftToPlay/(wavehdr.bits_per_sample/8) - 1) >> 8));
// HI byte
  }

  return;
}

/************************************************************
**************
*
* FUNCTION: Fill_play_buf()
```

```
*
* DESCRIPTION : Keeps the DMA buffers filled with new data
until end of
*       file.
*
*************************************************************
*************/
void Fill_play_buf(unsigned char *DMABuffer, int *BufToFill,
FILE *FileToPlay)
{
  unsigned int NumberOfAudioBytesInBuffer;


  do
  {
    while (*BufToFill == gBufNowPlaying); // Wait for buffer
to finish playing


    NumberOfAudioBytesInBuffer = FillHalfOfBuffer(BufToFill,
FileToPlay,
                          DMABuffer);
    if (NumberOfAudioBytesInBuffer < DMA_BUF_SIZE / 2)
      Play(NumberOfAudioBytesInBuffer, SINGLE_CYCLE);
  } while (!gEndOfFile); // gEndOfFile set in
FillHalfOfBuffer()

  while (gLastBufferDonePlaying == FALSE); // Wait until
done playing

  return;
}

/*************************************************************
**************
*
* FUNCTION: FillHalfOfBuffer()
*
* DESCRIPTION : Fill each half of the DMA buffer.
*
*************************************************************
*************/
unsigned int FillHalfOfBuffer(int *BufToFill, FILE
*FileToPlay,
              unsigned char *DMABuffer)
{
```

```
unsigned int Count;


if (*BufToFill == 1) // Fill top 1/2 of DMA buffer
  DMABuffer += DMA_BUF_SIZE / 2;


if(gNoOfBytesLeftInFile < DMA_BUF_SIZE/2)
{
   fread(DMABuffer,(int) gNoOfBytesLeftInFile, 1,
FileToPlay);
   Count = (int) gNoOfBytesLeftInFile;
   gNoOfBytesLeftInFile = 0;
   gEndOfFile = TRUE;
}
else
{
   fread(DMABuffer, DMA_BUF_SIZE/2, 1, FileToPlay);
   Count = DMA_BUF_SIZE/2;
   gNoOfBytesLeftInFile -= DMA_BUF_SIZE/2;
}


*BufToFill ^= 1;  // Toggle to fill other 1/2 of buffer
```

```
next time.

  return(Count);
}

/*********************************************************
**************
*
* FUNCTION: DMAOutputISR()
*
* DESCRIPTION:  Interrupt service routine.  Every time the
DSP chip finishes
*           playing half of the DMA buffer in auto-init
mode, an
*           interrupt is generated, which invokes this
routine.
*
**********************************************************
*************/
void interrupt DMAOutputISR(void)
{
  int IntStatus;


  if (g16BitDMA == TRUE)
  {
    outp(Base + 4, 0x82);       // Select interrupt status
reg. in mixer
    IntStatus = inp(Base + 5);  // Read interrupt status
reg.

    if (IntStatus & 2)
      inp(Base + 0xF);   // Acknowledge interrupt (16-bit)
  }
  else
    inp(Base + (int) DSP_DATA_AVAIL);  // Acknowledge
interrupt (8-bit)

  gBufNowPlaying ^= 1;

  outp(PIC_MODE, (int) PIC_END_OF_INT); // End of interrupt

  if (SecondToLastBufferPlayed)
    gLastBufferDonePlaying = TRUE;
  if (gEndOfFile)
    SecondToLastBufferPlayed = TRUE;


  return;
}




/****************************************************************
***************
*
* FUNCTION: InitDMADSP()
*
* DESCRIPTION: This function reads the first data block of
the file and
*           from it obtains information that is needed to
program the
*           DMA and DSP chips.  After reading the data
block, the file
*           pointer points to the first byte of the voice
data.
*
*           NOTE: The DMA chip is ALWAYS programmed for
```

```
auto-init mode
*               (command 0x58)!  The DSP chip will be
programmed for
*               auto-init or single-cycle mode
depending upon
*               conditions--see Play() for details.
*
************************************************************
*************/
char InitDMADSP(unsigned long BufPhysAddr, int DMAChan8Bit,
int DMAChan16Bit)
{

 int  DMAAddr,
      DMACount,
      DMAPage,
      Offset,
      Page,
      Temp;

 unsigned char ByteTimeConstant;
 /*--- GET DMA ADDR., COUNT, AND PAGE FOR THE DMA CHANNEL
USED ----------*/
 /*----------------------------------------------------
--------------*/
 if (wavehdr.bits_per_sample == 8)
 {
  g16BitDMA = FALSE; // DMA is not 16-bit (it's 8-bit).

  switch(DMAChan8Bit)   // File is 8-bit.  Program DMA 8-
bit DMA channel
  {
   case 0:
  DMAAddr  = DMA0_ADDR;
  DMACount = DMA0_COUNT;
  DMAPage  = DMA0_PAGE;
   break;

   case 1:
  DMAAddr  = DMA1_ADDR;
  DMACount = DMA1_COUNT;
  DMAPage  = DMA1_PAGE;
  break;

  case 3:
 DMAAddr  = DMA3_ADDR;
 DMACount = DMA3_COUNT;
 DMAPage  = DMA3_PAGE;
  break;

  default:

  return(FAIL);
 }
}
else
{
 g16BitDMA = TRUE;    // DMA is 16-bit (not 8-bit).

 switch(DMAChan16Bit) // File is 16-bit.  Program DMA 16-
bit DMA channel
 {
  case 5:
 DMAAddr  = DMA5_ADDR;
```

```
DMACount = DMA5_COUNT;
DMAPage  = DMA5_PAGE;
 break;

 case 6:
DMAAddr  = DMA6_ADDR;
DMACount = DMA6_COUNT;
DMAPage  = DMA6_PAGE;
 break;

 case 7:
DMAAddr  = DMA7_ADDR;
DMACount = DMA7_COUNT;
DMAPage  = DMA7_PAGE;
 break;

 default:

 return(FAIL);
}

DMAChan16Bit -= 4; // Convert
```

```
 }

 /*--- PROGRAM THE DMA CHIP ------------------------------
--------------*/
 /*------------------------------------------------------
--------------*/
 Page   = (int) (BufPhysAddr >> 16);
 Offset = (int) (BufPhysAddr & 0xFFFF);

 if (wavehdr.bits_per_sample == 8) // 8-bit file--Program 8-
bit DMA controller
 {
   outp(DMA8_MASK_REG, (int) (DMAChan8Bit | 4));     //
Disable DMA while prog.
   outp(DMA8_FF_REG,   (int) 0);                  //
Clear the flip-flop

   outp(DMA8_MODE_REG, (int) (DMAChan8Bit  | 0x58)); // 8-
bit auto-init
   outp(DMACount, (int) ((DMA_BUF_SIZE - 1) & 0xFF)); // LO
byte of count
```

```
    outp(DMACount, (int) ((DMA_BUF_SIZE - 1) >> 8));  // HI
byte of count
   }
   else   // 16-bit file--Program 16-bit DMA controller
   {
    // Offset for 16-bit DMA channel must be calculated
differently...
    // Shift Offset 1 bit right, then copy LSB of Page to
MSB of Offset.
    Temp = Page & 0x0001;  // Get LSB of Page and...
    Temp <<= 15;          // ...move it to MSB of Temp.
    Offset >>= 1;         // Divide Offset by 2
    Offset &= 0x7FFF;     // Clear MSB of Offset
    Offset |= Temp;       // Put LSB of Page into MSB of
Offset

    outp(DMA16_MASK_REG, (int) (DMAChan16Bit | 4));   //
Disable DMA while prog.
    outp(DMA16_FF_REG,   (int) 0);                  //
Clear the flip-flop

    outp(DMA16_MODE_REG, (int) (DMAChan16Bit  | 0x58)); //
```

```
16-bit auto-init
   outp(DMACount, (int) ((DMA_BUF_SIZE/2 - 1) & 0xFF)); //
LO byte of count
   outp(DMACount, (int) ((DMA_BUF_SIZE/2 - 1) >> 8));   //
HI byte of count
  }



  outp(DMAPage, Page);                  // Physical page
number
  outp(DMAAddr, (int) (Offset & 0xFF));  // LO byte address
of buffer
  outp(DMAAddr, (int) (Offset >> 8));    // HI byte address
of buffer



 // Done programming the DMA, enable it
 if (wavehdr.bits_per_sample == 8)
   outp(DMA8_MASK_REG, DMAChan8Bit);
 else
   outp(DMA16_MASK_REG, DMAChan16Bit);
 /*--- PROGRAM THE DSP CHIP ------------------------------
-----------*/
 /*----------------------------------------------------
-----------*/
 if(DSP_Ver < 4)
 {
   ByteTimeConstant = (unsigned char) (256 -
1000000L/wavehdr.samples_per_sec);
   DSPOut(Base, (int) DSP_TIME_CONSTANT);
   DSPOut(Base, (int) ByteTimeConstant);
 }

 DSPOut(Base, 0x00D1);  // Must turn speaker ON before
doing D/A conv.

 return(SUCCESS);
}


/**********************************************************
**************
*
```

```
* FUNCTION: AllocateDMABuffer()
*
* DESCRIPTION : Allocate memory for the DMA buffer.  After
memory is
*           allocated for the buffer, call OnSamePage()
to verify
*           that the entire buffer is located on the
same page.
*           If the buffer crosses a page boundary,
allocate another
*           buffer. Continue this process until the DMA
buffer resides
*           entirely within the same page.
*
* ENTRY: **DMABuffer is the address of the pointer that will
point to
*       the memory allocated.
*
* EXIT: If a buffer is succesfully allocated, *DMABuffer
will point to
*      the buffer and the physical address of the buffer
pointer will
```

```
*     be returned.
*
*     If a buffer is NOT successfully allocated, return
FAIL.
*
************************************************************
*************/
unsigned long AllocateDMABuffer(unsigned char **DMABuffer)
{
 unsigned char  BufferNotAllocated = TRUE,
       Done = FALSE,
       *PtrAllocated[100];


 int          i,
       Index = 0;


 unsigned long  PhysAddress;


 do
 {
   *DMABuffer = (unsigned char *) malloc(DMA_BUF_SIZE);
```

```
    if (*DMABuffer != NULL)
    {
     /*--- Save the ptr for every malloc() performed ---*/
     PtrAllocated[Index] = *DMABuffer;
     Index++;

     /*--- If entire buffer is within one page, we're out
of here! ---*/
     PhysAddress = OnSamePage(*DMABuffer);
     if (PhysAddress != FAIL)
     {
    BufferNotAllocated = FALSE;
    Done = TRUE;
     }
    }
    else
     Done = TRUE;  // malloc() couldn't supply requested
memory

   } while (!Done);
```

```
 if (BufferNotAllocated)
 {
   Index++;           // Incr. Index so most recent
malloc() gets free()d
   PhysAddress = FAIL;  // return FAIL
 }


 /*--- Deallocate all memory blocks crossing a page
boundary ---*/
 for (i= 0; i < Index - 1; i++)
   free(PtrAllocated[i]);


 return(PhysAddress);
}



/***********************************************************
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*
* FUNCTION: OnSamePage()
*
* DESCRIPTION: Check the memory block pointed to by the
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parameter
*           passed to make sure the entire block of
memory is on the
*           same page.  If a buffer DOES cross a page
boundary,
*           return FAIL. Otherwise, return the physical
address
*           of the beginning of the DMA buffer.
*
* ENTRY: *DMABuffer - Points to beginning of DMA buffer.
*
* EXIT: If the buffer is located entirely within one page,
return the
*     physical address of the buffer pointer.  Otherwise
return FAIL.
*
*************************************************************
**************/
unsigned long OnSamePage(unsigned char *DMABuffer)
{
  unsigned long BegBuffer,
      EndBuffer,
     PhysAddress;


  /*----- Obtain the physical address of DMABuffer -----*/

  BegBuffer = ((unsigned long) (FP_SEG(DMABuffer)) << 4) +

         (unsigned long) FP_OFF(DMABuffer);

  EndBuffer  = BegBuffer + DMA_BUF_SIZE - 1;

  PhysAddress = BegBuffer;


  /*-- Get page numbers for start and end of DMA buffer. --

 */

  BegBuffer >>= 16;

  EndBuffer >>= 16;


  if (BegBuffer == EndBuffer)

    return(PhysAddress);  // Entire buffer IS on same page!

  return(FAIL); // Entire buffer NOT on same page.  Thanks

 Intel!

 }


 /**************************************************************

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*
* FUNCTION: GetBlasterEnv()
*
* DESCRIPTION : Get the BLASTER environment variable and
search its
*           string for the DMA channel, I/O address
port, and
*           IRQ number.  Assign these values to the
parameters passed
*           by the caller.
*
* ENTRY: All parameters passed are pointers to integers.
They will be
*       assigned the values found in the environment
string.
*
* EXIT:  If DMA channel, I/O address, and IRQ number are
found, return
*       PASS, otherwise return FAIL.
*
*
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**************/

char GetBlasterEnv(int *DMAChan8Bit, int *DMAChan16Bit, int
*IRQNumber)
{
 char  Buffer[5],
   DMAChannelNotFound = TRUE,
     *EnvString,
   IOPortNotFound    = TRUE,
   IRQNotFound      = TRUE,
   SaveChar;

 int   digit,
   i,
   multiplier;



 EnvString = getenv("BLASTER");

 if (EnvString == NULL)
   return(FAIL);

 do
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{
 switch(*EnvString)
 {
  case 'A':  // I/O base port address found
  case 'a':
 EnvString++;
 for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)  // Grab the digits
 {
  Buffer[i] = *EnvString;
  EnvString++;
 }

 // The string is in HEX, convert it to decimal
 multiplier = 1;
 Base = 0;
 for (i -= 1; i >= 0; i--)
 {
  // Convert to HEX
  if (Buffer[i] >= '0' && Buffer[i] <= '9')
    digit = Buffer[i] - '0';
  else if (Buffer[i] >= 'A' && Buffer[i] <= 'F')
    digit = Buffer[i] - 'A' + 10;
  else if (Buffer[i] >= 'a' && Buffer[i] <= 'f')
    digit = Buffer[i] - 'a' + 10;

  Base = Base + digit * multiplier;
  multiplier *= 16;
}

IOPortNotFound = FALSE;
  break;



  case 'D': // 8-bit DMA channel
  case 'd':
  case 'H': // 16-bit DMA channel
  case 'h':
SaveChar = *EnvString;
EnvString++;
Buffer[0] = *EnvString;
EnvString++;

if (*EnvString >= '0' && *EnvString <= '9')
{
 Buffer[1] = *EnvString; // DMA Channel No. is 2 digits
 Buffer[2] = 0;
 EnvString++;
}
else
 Buffer[1] = 0;      // DMA Channel No. is 1 digit


if (SaveChar == 'D' || SaveChar == 'd')
 *DMAChan8Bit  = atoi(Buffer);  // 8-Bit DMA channel
else
 *DMAChan16Bit = atoi(Buffer);  // 16-bit DMA channel
DMAChannelNotFound = FALSE;
 break;


 case 'I':  // IRQ number
 case 'i':
EnvString++;
Buffer[0] = *EnvString;
EnvString++;


if (*EnvString >= '0' && *EnvString <= '9')
{
  Buffer[1] = *EnvString; // IRQ No. is 2 digits
  Buffer[2] = 0;
  EnvString++;
}
else
  Buffer[1] = 0;      // IRQ No. is 1 digit

*IRQNumber  = atoi(Buffer);

IRQNotFound = FALSE;
  break;

  default:
EnvString++;
  break;
}

} while (*EnvString != 0);

if (DMAChannelNotFound || IOPortNotFound || IRQNotFound)
 return(FAIL);
 return(SUCCESS);
}

/***********************************************************
**************
*
* FUNCTION: DSPOut()
*
* DESCRIPTION: Writes the value passed to this function to
the DSP chip.
*
***********************************************************
*************/
void DSPOut(int IOBasePort, int WriteValue)
{
  // Wait until DSP is ready before writing the command
  while ((inp(IOBasePort + DSP_WRITE_PORT) & 0x80) != 0);

  outp(IOBasePort + DSP_WRITE_PORT, WriteValue);
  return;
 }
```

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/************************************************************
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*
* FUNCTION: ResetDSP()
*
* DESCRIPTION: Self explanatory
*
************************************************************
*************/
char ResetDSP(int IOBasePort)
{

  outp(IOBasePort + DSP_RESET, (int) 1);
  inp(IOBasePort + DSP_RESET);
  inp(IOBasePort + DSP_RESET);
  inp(IOBasePort + DSP_RESET);
  inp(IOBasePort + DSP_RESET);
  inp(IOBasePort + DSP_RESET);
  inp(IOBasePort + DSP_RESET);
  inp(IOBasePort + DSP_RESET);
  inp(IOBasePort + DSP_RESET);
// delay(10); // wait 10 mS
 outp(IOBasePort + DSP_RESET, (int) 0);


 // Wait until data is available
 while ((inp(IOBasePort + DSP_DATA_AVAIL) & 0x80) == 0);


 if (inp(IOBasePort + DSP_READ_PORT) == DSP_READY)
 {
  outp(IOBasePort + DSP_WRITE_PORT, DSP_VERSION);
  while ((inp(IOBasePort + DSP_DATA_AVAIL) & 0x80) == 0);
  DSP_Ver = inp(IOBasePort + DSP_READ_PORT);
  inp(IOBasePort + DSP_READ_PORT);
  return(SUCCESS);
 }


 return(FAIL);


}




/************************************************************
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*
* FUNCTION: SetMixer()
*
* DESCRIPTION: Self explanatory
*
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**************/
void SetMixer(void)
{
 outp(Base + MIXER_ADDR, (int) MIC_VOLUME);
 outp(Base + MIXER_DATA, (int) 0x00);

 outp(Base + MIXER_ADDR, (int) VOICE_VOLUME);
 outp(Base + MIXER_DATA, (int) 0xFF);

 outp(Base + MIXER_ADDR, (int) MASTER_VOLUME);
 outp(Base + MIXER_DATA, (int) 0xFF);

 return;
}
```

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/* FILE:  File_IO.C  */

/* This file handles any access to files on the network and the local drive  */


#include <time.h>
#include <sys\types.h>
#include <sys\stat.h>

#include <stdio.h>
#include <io.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <dos.h>
#include <nit.h>

#include "sb.h"
#include "winvista.h"

int max_tries;
int hard_flag;
int fail_status;
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```
void (_interrupt _far *lpfnOldISR)();

void _interrupt _far MyISRFunction(unsigned int,...);

/*  NAME:        set_error_handlers()

    PROGRAMMER:   Nandini Pattison - Marketing/Field Services IWS

    PURPOSE:      Determines the routine to be called when there is

                  a hardware error.

    PARAMETERS:   None.

    RETURNS:      None

    NOTE:         This routine should be called right after starting

                  an application.

*/


void set_error_handlers(void)

{

    max_tries = 5;

    lpfnOldISR = _dos_getvect((unsigned)0x24);      // Save the old vector

    _dos_setvect(0x24, MyISRFunction);     // Point the vector at my ISR


}


/* NAME:         release_error_handlers()

    PROGRAMMER:   Nandini Pattison - Marketing/Field Services IWS
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   PURPOSE:     Cleans up DOS and restores it to the state it was in
                before we hooked the interrupt.
   PARAMETERS:  None.
   RETURNS:     None
   NOTE:        This routine should be called right before leaving
                an application.
*/


void release_error_handlers()
{



   _dos_setvect(0x24, lpfnOldISR);      // Put the old ISR back.
}


/* NAME:        void _interrupt _far MyISRFunction
   PROGRAMMER:  Nandini Pattison - Marketing/Field Services IWS
   PURPOSE:     Handles hardware error problems. Retries 3 times.
                If the problem persists, it reboots.
   PARAMETERS:  CPU registers.
   RETURNS:     None
   NOTE:        This routine should not be directly  called by the
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                application. It should only be used by the routine
                set_hardware_error().
        */
        void _interrupt _far MyISRFunction( _es,_ds,_di,_si,_bp,_sp,_bx,_dx,_cx,_ax )
        unsigned int _es;
        unsigned int _ds;
        unsigned int _di;
        unsigned int _si;
        unsigned int _bp;
        unsigned int _sp;
        unsigned int _bx;
        unsigned int _dx;
        unsigned int _cx;
        unsigned int _ax;
        {
          void ( _far *Post)(void);
          if( ++hard_flag > max_tries ) {
           if (fail_status == ABORT) {
              ((void _far *)Post) = (void _far *)(unsigned long)0xFFFF0000;
              (*Post)();                    // reboot!
            } else _ax = IGNORE;
          } else  _ax = RETRY;
```

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}

void startnovell()
{
/*************************************************************
int fp, try;
char filename[45];
struct ncbrec far *ncbptr;
char far *p;
union  _REGS inregs, outregs;
struct _SREGS segregs;
poll_rx = time_rx = 0;


memset(masternamestg,0,sizeof(masternamestg));
memset(pollstg,0,sizeof(pollstg));
memset(netnamestg,0,sizeof(netnamestg));
sprintf(pollstg,"POLL:%s%d.%s",cfg.cty,sab.ord,cfg.appname);
sprintf(masternamestg,"FIDS M.%s%d",cfg.cty,sab.ord);
sprintf(netnamestg,"FIDS S.%s%d",cfg.cty,sab.ord);
p = transbuffer;
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ncbptr = &ncb;
**********************************************************/
/**********************************************************
SetNetWareErrorMode(0x01);
SetLockMode(0x01);
**********************************************************/
set_error_handlers();
/**********************************************************
sprintf(filename,"%s%s.%s",cfg.path,ARRIVNAME,cfg.cty);
try = 0;
_settextposition(23,15);
_outtext("Checking Database Files...      ");
do {
 fp = _open(filename,O_BINARY| O_RDONLY);
 if (fp < 0) sleep(1);
} while ( (try++ < 5) && (fp < 0));
if (fp < 0) {
     logwrite("Could not open file",filename,0,0);
     abandon(0);
     }
_read(fp,&a_header,sizeof(a_header));
_close(fp);
```

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if (strncmp(a_header.cty,cfg.cty,3)) {
 logwrite("City Code Mismatch in database","",0,0);
 _settextposition(23,15);
 _outtext("This Database is not the correct city\n");
 sleep(2);
 abandon(0);
 }

if (a_header.version != 0x82) {
 logwrite("Incorrect Database Version","",0,0);
 _settextposition(23,15);
 _outtext("Incorrect Database Version");
 sleep(2);
 abandon(0);
 }
do {
 _settextposition(23,15);
 _outtext("Netbios Communication Reset");
 memset(&ncb,0,sizeof(ncb));
 ncb.command = 0x32;
 inregs.x.bx = _FP_OFF( ncbptr );
 segregs.es  = _FP_SEG( ncbptr );
 _int86x(0x5c, &inregs, &outregs, &segregs );
} while (ncb.ret);
_settextposition(23,15);
_outtext("Registering Network Name        ");
memset(&ncb,0,sizeof(ncb));
ncb.command = 0x36;
strcpy(ncb.name,netnamestg);
inregs.x.bx = _FP_OFF( ncbptr );
segregs.es  = _FP_SEG( ncbptr );
_int86x(0x5c, &inregs, &outregs, &segregs );
if (!ncb.ret) { netname = ncb.num;
 memset(&ncb,0,sizeof(ncb));
 ncb.command = 0x21 + 0x80;
 ncb.num = netname;
 ncb.len = 200;
 ncb.off = _FP_OFF(p);
 ncb.seg = _FP_SEG(p);
 inregs.x.bx = _FP_OFF( ncbptr );
 segregs.es  = _FP_SEG( ncbptr );
 _int86x(0x5c, &inregs, &outregs, &segregs );
 } else
 logwrite("Network Registration","Could not resigter name",0,0);
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************************************************************/

}

void stopnovell()
{
/************************************************************
union  _REGS inregs, outregs;
struct _SREGS segregs;
struct ncbrec far *ncbptr;
struct ncbrec ncbcancel;
struct ncbrec far *ncbcanptr;
int try;
if (ncb.cmplt) {
 do {
 _settextposition(23,15);
 _outtext("Cancel Pending Command");
 ncbcanptr = &ncbcancel;
 ncbptr = &ncb;
 memset(&ncbcancel,0,sizeof(ncbcancel));
 ncbcancel.command = 0x35;
 ncbcancel.off = _FP_OFF(ncbptr);
 ncbcancel.seg = _FP_SEG(ncbptr);
inregs.x.bx = _FP_OFF( ncbcanptr );
segregs.es  = _FP_SEG( ncbcanptr );
_int86x(0x5c, &inregs, &outregs, &segregs );
printf("Result %d",ncbcancel.ret);
} while ((ncbcancel.ret != 0) && (ncbcancel.ret != 0x24));
}
do {
_settextposition(23,15);
_outtext("Remove Netbios Network Name");
memset(&ncb,0,sizeof(ncb));
ncb.command = 0x31;
strcpy(ncb.name,netnamestg);
inregs.x.bx = _FP_OFF( ncbptr );
segregs.es  = _FP_SEG( ncbptr );
_int86x(0x5c, &inregs, &outregs, &segregs );
} while (ncb.ret);
try = 0;
do {
_settextposition(23,15);
_outtext("Netbios Communication Reset");
memset(&ncb,0,sizeof(ncb));
ncb.command = 0x32;
```

```
inregs.x.bx = _FP_OFF( ncbptr );
segregs.es  = _FP_SEG( ncbptr );
_int86x(0x5c, &inregs, &outregs, &segregs );
try++;
} while ((ncb.ret) || (try < 10));
if (try == 10) logwrite("Netbios Reset Error","",ncb.ret,0);
SetNetWareErrorMode(0x00);
SetLockMode(0x00);
**********************************************************/
release_error_handlers();
}




int check_semaphore(void) {
FILE *statfp;
  struct _stat buf;
  time_t curtime;
  curtime = time(&curtime);
  _stat( semaphore, &buf );
  /*  Check the time stamp on the "download.fil"  */
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 if ( abs ((int) (buf.st_mtime - curtime)) > 360) {
   puts("semaphore file too old");
   return 0;
   }

_stat( datafile, &buf );
/* check the time stamp on the actual datafile  */
if ( abs ((int) (buf.st_mtime - curtime)) > 360) {
   puts("Datafile file too old");
   return 0;
   }

 statfp = fopen(flagfile,"w");
 fputs("Hi!",statfp);
 fclose(statfp);
 return 1;
}



int loadcfg(void) {
char buffer[80];
FILE *fp;
```

```
char *p ;
/***
soundline = getenv("BLASTER");
if (soundline == NULL) puts("Blaster environment not set");
*/
fp = fopen("config.cfg","r");
if (fp == NULL) return -1;
while (fgets(buffer,80,fp)) {
  strtok(buffer,"\n");
  if (!strncmp(buffer,"PATH",4)) strcpy(path,&buffer[5]);
  if (!strncmp(buffer,"BADDATA",7)) strcpy(badfile,&buffer[8]);
  if (!strncmp(buffer,"DATAFILE",8)) strcpy(dataname,&buffer[9]);
  if (!strncmp(buffer,"FLAGFILE",8)) strcpy(flag,&buffer[9]);
  if (!strncmp(buffer,"SAYTIME:ON",10)) saytime = 1;
  if (!strncmp(buffer,"CTYWAV",6)) strcpy(ctypath,&buffer[7]);
  if (!strncmp(buffer,"GATWAV",6)) strcpy(gatpath,&buffer[7]);
  if (!strncmp(buffer,"TIME",4)) advance = atoi(&buffer[5]);
  if (!strncmp(buffer,"DELAYLIMIT",10)) delaytime = atoi(&buffer[11]);
  if (!strncmp(buffer,"INTLTIME",8)) intladvance = atoi(&buffer[9]);
  if (!strncmp(buffer,"DEADAIR",7)) strcpy(deadair,&buffer[8]);
  if (!strncmp(buffer,"GATWORD",7)) {
    strtok(buffer," ,;:");
p = strtok(NULL," ,:;");
strcpy(gatephrase,p);
p = strtok(NULL,"\n, ");
if ((p != NULL) && (!strncmp(p,"EVERY",5)) ) {
      p = strtok(NULL," :");
      if (!strncmp(p,"FLIGHT",5)) gatefreq = 0;
          else gatefreq = atoi(p);
 }  else gatefreq = 1;
}



if (!strncmp(buffer,"TITLE",5)) {
  strtok(buffer," ,;:");
  p = strtok(NULL," ,:;");
  strcpy(titlefile,p);
  p = strtok(NULL,"\n, ");
  if ((p != NULL) && (!strncmp(p,"EVERY",5)) ) {
        p = strtok(NULL," :");
        if (!strncmp(p,"START",5)) titlefreq = 0;
            else titlefreq = atoi(p);
   }  else titlefreq = 25;
 }
```

```
if (!strncmp(buffer,"HEADER",6)) {
  strtok(buffer," ,;:");
  p = strtok(NULL," ,:;");
  strcpy(headerfile,p);
  p = strtok(NULL,"\n, ");
  if ((p != NULL) && (!strncmp(p,"EVERY",5)) ) {
        p = strtok(NULL," :");
        if (!strncmp(p,"START",5)) headerfreq = 0;
            else headerfreq = atoi(p);
  } else headerfreq = 3;
 }
}
fclose(fp);
/******************
soundline = strtok(soundline," ");
do {
 if (soundline[0] == 'A') sscanf(&soundline[1],"%x",&sbport);
 if (soundline[0] == 'I') sbintr = atoi(&soundline[1]);
 if (soundline[0] == 'D') sbdma = atoi(&soundline[1]);
} while (soundline = strtok(NULL," "));
printf("Port = %x,  Int = %d,  DMA = %d \n",sbport, sbintr, sbdma);
if ((sbport == 0) || (sbintr == 0) || (sbdma == 0) ) {
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```
puts("SB Variables not set, program aborting");
return -1;
}

*****************/
if (intladvance == 0) intladvance = 120;
if (advance == 0) advance = 120;
if (delaytime == 0) delaytime = 10;
return 0;
}

void loadflights(void) {
int fp1, end_window;
if ( (fp1 = open(datafile,O_BINARY | O_RDONLY)) > 0) {
    loaded = 0;
    end_window = 0;
    while (read(fp1,&workrec,sizeof(workrec))  &&
            (loaded < 72) &&
            (!end_window || (loaded < 15) ) ) {
        workrec.IsNonStop = 1;
        end_window = installrec();
        if ((workrec.CityCode2[0] != 0x20) && (workrec.CityCode2[0])) {
                workrec.IsNonStop = 0;


                strcpy(workrec.CityCode1,workrec.CityCode2);
                installrec();
                }
              if ((workrec.CityCode3[0] != 0x20) && (workrec.CityCode3[0]) ){
                strcpy(workrec.CityCode1,workrec.CityCode3);
                installrec();
                }
          }
          close(fp1);
          loaded--;
          logwrite("Loaded Flights","Quantity",loaded+1,0);
          printf("Loaded %d Flights\n",loaded+1);
          sortflights(arriv, loaded);
        }
      }
```

```
/* FILE   Player.C  */

/*  This file is just the call that says a single flight, after checking to be sure

that the required WAV files are present   */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <io.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <dos.h>
#include <sys/stat.h>

#include "sb.h"
#include "winvista.h"


extern char path[40];
extern struct tagSIGN_INFO *arriv[350];
struct _stat buf;
char filename[75];
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unsigned char ca;
unsigned short ra;
unsigned short la;


unsigned char gstring[80];
FILE *fp;
unsigned int major;
unsigned int minor;

/*.WAV stuff */
unsigned long rID;
unsigned long rLen;
unsigned long wID;
unsigned long fID;
unsigned long fLen;
unsigned long fNext;
unsigned short wFormatTag;
unsigned short nChannels;
unsigned long nSamplesPerSec;
unsigned short nAvgBytesPerSec;
unsigned long dID;
unsigned long dLen;

void logwrite(char *a, char *b, int res, int blk);
void sayflight(int count) {

char cityfile[75], gatefile[75];

strcpy(cityfile,ctypath);

strcat(cityfile,arriv[count]->CityCode1);
strcat(cityfile,".wav");

strcpy(gatefile,gatpath);

strcat(gatefile,arriv[count]->Gate);
strcat(gatefile,".wav");

if ((titlefreq == 0) && (count == 0))  playwav(titlefile);
 else if (titlefreq != 0) {
   if ((count % titlefreq) == 0)    playwav(titlefile);
  }
```

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if ((headerfreq == 0) && (count == 0))  playwav(headerfile);
 else if (headerfreq != 0) {
    if ((count % headerfreq) == 0)    playwav(headerfile);
  }

if (_stat(cityfile,&buf) ) {
 logwrite("MISSING WAV",cityfile,0,0);
 printf("No WAV file for %s\n",cityfile);
 return;
}
if (_stat(gatefile,&buf)) {
 logwrite("MISSING WAV",gatefile,0,0);
 printf("No WAV file for %s\n",gatefile);
 return;
}

playwav(cityfile);

if (gatefreq == 0)   playwav(gatephrase);
 else if (gatefreq != 0) {
    if ((count % gatefreq) == 0)    playwav(gatephrase);
  }
```

```
playwav(gatefile);
}
/*  MASTER PROGRAM FILE :  WAVE.C
This file has the master initialization and program loop.  It also contains
some misc functions              */


#include <time.h>
#include <sys\types.h>
#include <sys\stat.h>


#include <stdio.h>
#include <io.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <conio.h>
#include <dos.h>
#include <nit.h>


#include "sb.h"
#include "winvista.h"
```

```
void wavplay_init(void);
int playwav(char *filename);
void sayflight(int count);
int init_sb_stuff(void);
int sb_close(void);
unsigned long _far *watchstop;


/* SIGN_INFO *arriv[350]; */
struct tagSIGN_INFO *arriv[350];
struct tagSIGN_INFO workrec;
typedef struct tagSIGN_INFO *ptRecords[];
typedef struct tagSIGN_INFO *fidsrecord;


int fp1;


int nowtime, loaded;
struct cities cty[500];


char path[40];
char statfile[45];
char datafile[45];
char flagfile[45];
char dataname[15];
char flag[15];
char ctypath[40];
char gatpath[40];

char titlefile[40];
int titlefreq;

char headerfile[40];
int headerfreq;
char semaphore[40];
char gatephrase[15];
int gatefreq;
char deadair[15];
char badfile[15];
char wavfile[15];
int advance;
int intladvance;
int delaytime;
int ctycnt;
int saytime;
char curtime[15];
char day_of_month[5];

int currenthour, currentminute;

unsigned int SYS_DATE;
void getmem()
{
int fp, bytes_read;
int count, size_needed, records_needed;
struct cities city;
size_needed = sizeof(workrec);
records_needed = FLT_RECORDS;
for (count = 0; count < records_needed; count++) {
    if ((arriv[count] = calloc(1,size_needed)) == NULL)  printf("No Mem: %d\n",count);
    }
if ( (fp = open("cities.tbl",O_RDONLY | O_BINARY)) > 0) {
ctycnt = -1;
 do {
   bytes_read = read(fp,&city,sizeof(city));  /*  read count to bytes_read  */
   if (bytes_read) {                          /* if read worked             */
     ctycnt++;                    /*  advance counter          */
     memmove(&cty[ctycnt],&city,sizeof(city));      /*  copy to memory            */
    }
  } while (bytes_read);                          /*    until end of file */
  close(fp);

  }
  printf("Loaded %d cities\n",ctycnt);
}

void attachcity(fidsrecord rec)
{
int match, city_counter;
 if (rec->CityCode1[0]) {       /* if citys then get     */
  match = 0;                                         /*        LSpell    */
  city_counter = -1;
  do {
   city_counter++;
   if (!strcmp(rec->CityCode1,cty[city_counter].code)) match = 1;
  } while ((!match) && (city_counter <= ctycnt));
  if (match) {
    strcpy(rec->LSpell1,cty[city_counter].big);

  }
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}

}

void logwrite(char *a, char *b, int res, int blk)
{
int fp;
char name[15];
char temp1[120];
sprintf(name,"%s_%s.log","tis",day_of_month);
if (( fp = open(name,O_BINARY | O_RDWR | O_APPEND)) < 0)
  fp = open(name,O_BINARY | O_RDWR | O_CREAT | O_TRUNC, S_IREAD | S_IWRITE);
if (fp > 0) {
    lseek(fp,0L,SEEK_END);
    sprintf(temp1,"\n\r[%s]@%s ",a,curtime);
    write(fp,temp1,strlen(temp1));
    sprintf(temp1,"<%s>",b);
    write(fp,temp1,strlen(temp1));
    sprintf(temp1,"<%d>",(res < 0)? res - 0xf000 : res);
    write(fp,temp1,strlen(temp1));
   close(fp);
   return;
  } else {
}

}

void logstart(void)
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While this invention has been described and referenced to illustrative embodiments, the description is not intended to be construed in a limiting sense. Various modifications and combinations of illustrative embodiments as well as other embodiments and inventions will become apparent to those persons skilled in the art upon reference or description. It is, therefore, intended that the pendent claims encompass any such modifications or embodiments.

What is Claimed is:

1. A digital signal conversion system for storing, retrieving, and converting real time digital signals to audiö signals allowing for subsequent transmission and audio reception. Said system comprising:

at least one airline computerized reservation system serving as digital source computer;

at least one flight information file server communicably attached to the digital source computer;

at least one flight information database communicably attached to the flight information file server;

at least one data output means in communication with the digital source computer;

at least one local airport LAN communicably attached to the flight information file server;

at least one signal conversion computer communicably attached to the local airport LAN;

at least one signal conversion computer database communicably attached to the signal conversion computer;

an audio production capability in communication with the signal conversion computer;

a city code differentiation means in communication with the signal conversion computer;

an announcement generation means resident within the signal conversion computer;

at least one telephone circuit communicably attached to the signal conversion computer;

at least one airport location radio transmission LAN in communication with the telephone circuit;

at least one equalizer communicably attached to airport location radio transmission LAN;

at least one airport location radio transmitter communicably attached to the equalizer;

at least one airport location radio antennae communicably attached to the airport location radio transmitter.

2. The digital signal conversion system in accordance with claim 1 where the data output means is a printer.

3. The digital signal conversion system in accordance with claim 1 where the data output means is a monitor.

4. The digital signal conversion system in accordance with claim 1 where the audio production capability data is a personal computer audio plug.

5. The digital signal conversion system in accordance with claim 1 where the city code differentiation means is a personal computer spelling disk.

6. The digital signal conversion system in accordance with claim 1 where the telephone circuit is a dedicated line.

7. The digital signal conversion system in accordance with claim 1 where the telephone circuit is a signal transmission capability within a vertical network.

8. A computer readable memory containing a computer program for audible announcement generation comprising:

instructional means for retrieving flight information stored on the flight information database;

instructional means for storing retrieved flight information on the signal conversion computer database;

instructional means for loading the signal conversion computer software configuration;

instructional means for initializing the signal conversion computer airport location radio transmission LAN;

instructional means for retrieving flight information from the signal conversion computer database;

instructional means for sorting retrieved flight information into a desired sequence;

instructional means for articulating sequenced flight information;

instructional means for articulating standardized opening messages;

instructional means for determining an end program sequence termination request;

instructional means for verifying active signal conversion status.

9. The computer readable memory for announcement generation comprising in accordance with Claim 8 wherein the instructional means for determining an end program sequence termination request further comprises the steps of:

instructional means for determining if the signal conversion computer ESC key has been depressed;

instructional means for terminating signal conversion computer application program processing.

10. The computer readable memory for announcement generation comprising in accordance with Claim 8 wherein the instructional means for verifying active signal conversion status further comprises the steps of:

instructional means for determining if flight information is being received from the flight information file server;

instructional means for reinitializing the signal conversion computer if flight information is not being received from the flight information file server;

instructional means for retrieving flight information from the signal conversion computer database;

instructional means for loading the signal conversion computer software configuration;

instructional means for initializing the signal conversion computer airport location radio transmission LAN;

instructional means for playing standardized opening messages;

instructional means for retrieving flight information from the signal conversion computer database;

instructional means for sorting retrieved flight information into a desired sequence;

instructional means for articulating sequenced flight information;

instructional means for determining an end program sequence termination request;

instructional means for verifying active signal conversion status.

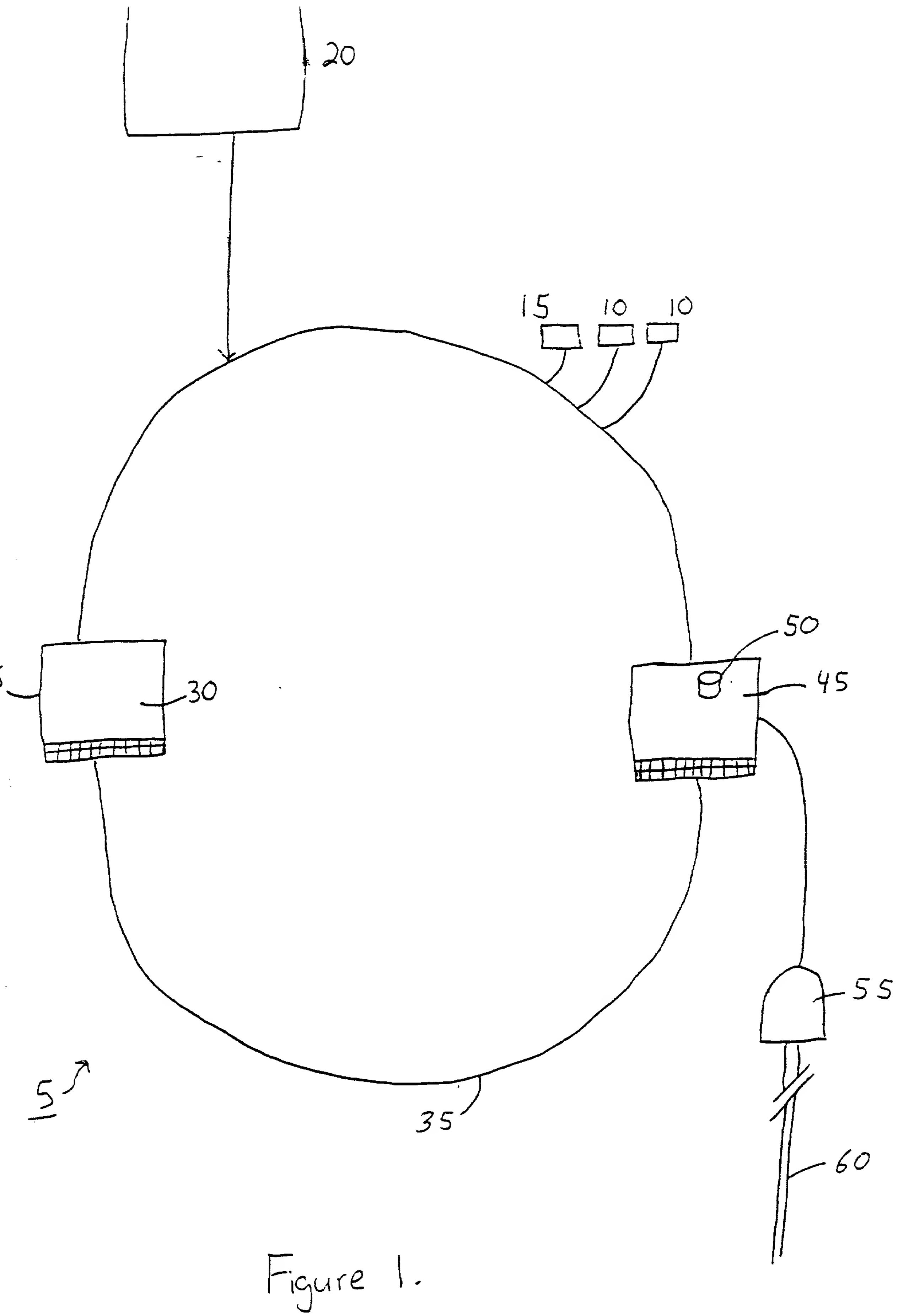

Figure 1.

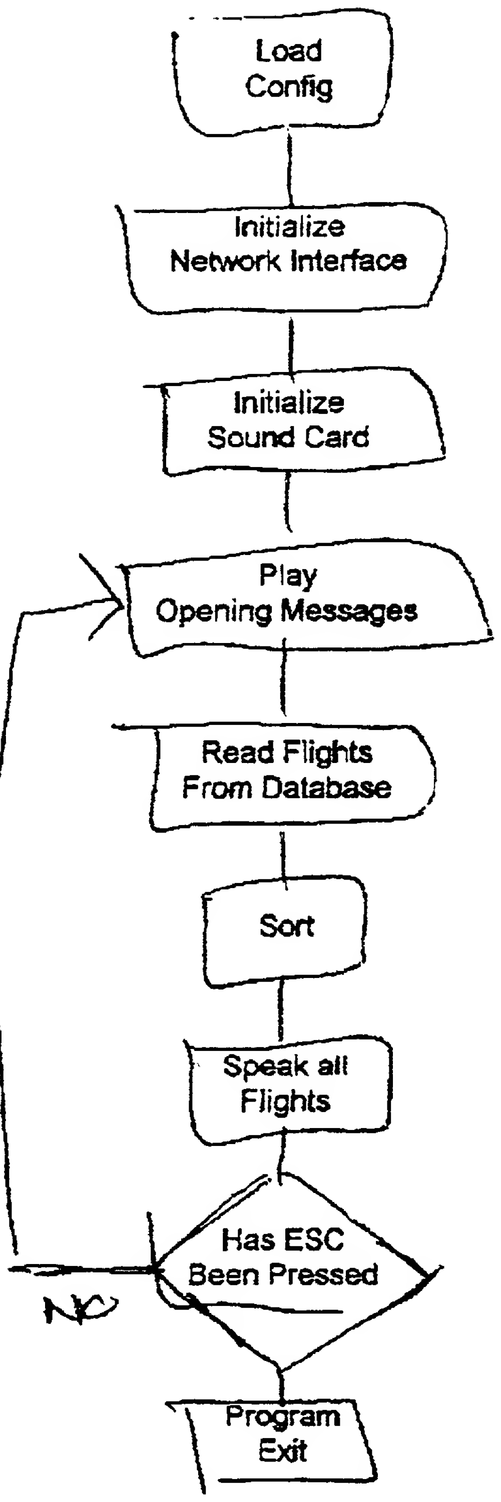
Load Config
Initialize Network Interface
Initialize Sound Card
Play Opening Messages
Read Flights From Database
Sort
Speak all Flights
Has ESC Been Pressed
NO
Program Exit

FIGURE 3

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